

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel )  
Broadband Services, LLC to Provide )  
Telecommunications )

**File No. LA-2022-0068**

**CERTIFICATION TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES**

Issue Date: September 17, 2021

Effective Date: September 27, 2021

On September 1, CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel (“the Company”) pursuant to Section 392.550, RSMo, filed an application for certificate of service authority to provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service, Non-Switched Local Telecommunications Service, and Interexchange Telecommunications Service in the following exchanges:

Statewide

On September 9, 2021, the Commission filed a Notice of Deficiency due to the application being incomplete. On September 16, 2021, CenturyTel filed an amended application correcting the deficiency. The Commission has reviewed the amended application filed by the Company and finds that it and the attached affidavit comply with the filing requirements set forth in Section 392.550, RSMo. The affidavit attached to the application represents that the company has not had contact with the Office of the Commission about any substantive issue connected to the filing within 60 days before filing the application. On the basis of that representation, for good cause shown, the Commission will waive application of the pre-filing notice requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

This order will be issued with less than a 30-day effective date to comply with Section 392.550, RSMo.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. CenturyTel is granted certification to provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service, Non-Switched Local Telecommunications Service, and Interexchange Telecommunications Service in the exchanges set forth in the affidavit attached to the application and restated above.

2. The pre-filing notice requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) are waived.

3. This order shall become effective on September 27, 2021.

4. This file shall close on September 28, 2021.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.**



  
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**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

**Sincerely,**



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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